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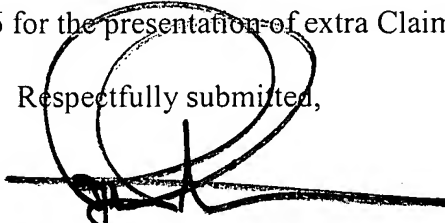
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Respectfully submitted,

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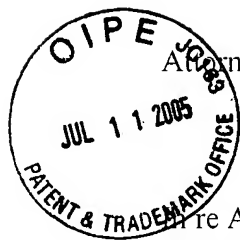


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2005

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a Reply to the Office Action is due on or before July 25, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Thus, in response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.